

line 1,

replace "A" before "host cell" with --An isolated-- and "a" before
"molecule" with --the--.

In claim 17,

line 1,

replace "sequence" with --molecule--;

line 2,

replace "as" with --to produce--.

In claim 18,

line 1,

replace "A" before "host cell" with ^{The} --the--.

In claim 31,

lines 3-4,

delete "or a polypeptide according to claim 19 encoded by the nucleic acid
sequence of claim 1".

Cancel claims 13, 19-22 and 25-30.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: